GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Trauma Care Centres
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government is considering to invest in trauma care to check road crash toll in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that investing in trauma care centres will also help to pick up life saving organs from the victims of accidents; and (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)
(a) to (d): Government of India is already implementing a scheme namely- "Capacity Building for developing Trauma Care Facilities on National Highways" with an aim to augment Trauma Care Services at existing public healthcare facilities along the National Highways. Under the Scheme, the funds are provided to the States/UTs for building construction, hospital equipment, manpower etc. in the existing government hospitals/medical colleges. Further, in order to improve organ and tissues donation from trauma victims, the State Governments/UTs have been asked to issue instructions to the Trauma Care Facilities in their respective States/UTs to register themselves as a retrieval centres for the purpose.
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